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1. PHILIPPINES

TWO NYC POLICEMEN, WHO MOVED IN TO BREAK UP WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS BRAWL IN FRONT OF PHIL CENTE, EARLY SUN, TOUCHED OFF CHAIN REACTION THAT LED THURS TO STRONGLY WORDED DIPLO PROTEST BY GOP/PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL APOLOGY BY US. ACCORDING PHIL PROTEST, POLICEMEN BROKE INTO CENTER UNCLASSIFIED

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W/DRAWN GUNS/PISTOL- WHIPPED PHIL SECURITY OFFICER IN WHAT PHILS CALLED "BRUTAL/UNPROVOKED ATTACK" THAT VIOLATED DIPLO IMMUNITY OF CONSULATE/UN MISSION. POLICE SAID GUARD WAS ONE OF 8 WHO GOT INTO FIGHT/ASSAULTED POLICE WHO TRIED BREAK IT UP. THEY SAID OFFICERS DID NOT REALIZE/"COULD NOT HAVE POSSIBLY KNOWN" THAT BLDG WAS CONSULATE (THOMAS, NYT).

IN MANILA, AMEMB SAID USG "DEEPLY REGRETS" INCIDENT. IN STATEMENT BROADCAST FROM THAILAND, PHILS FONMIN SAID, "WHAT HAPPENED AT THE PHILIPPINE CENTER IS SOMETHING THAT...

PHILIPPINES CANNOT OVERLOOK" (REUTER MANILA 6/15).

2. CHINA/VIETNAM

TWO CHINESE SHIPS SAILED THURS FOR VN TO PICK UP CHINESE RESIDENTS, NCNA REPORTED. SAID VESSELS HEADED FOR HAIPHONG/HCM CITY (REUTER PEKING 6/15). DIR OVERSEAS CHINESE AFFAIRS LIAO SAID HE HOPED VIETS WOULD PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR SHIPS. HE CHARACTERIZED REFUGEE SITUATION AS GOING "FROM BAD TO WORSE" W/NUMBER CLIMBING TO 133,000. WP'S MATHEWS (HK) REPORTS DIPLOS SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF FULL-SCALE MIL CONFLICT BETW 2 COUNTRIES, THO VIETS HAVE MADE "UNUSUAL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS" ON COASTLINE/NEAR CHINESE BORDER. NOTES VIET PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY DROPPED MANY OF CONCILIATORY STATEMENTS THAT IN PAST HELD OUT HOPE FOR RENEWAL CLOSE SINO-VIET TIES. OBSERVES LAOS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN CONFLICT AS WELL. VIET BROADCAST REPORTED COMPLETION OF ONE OF SEVERAL HIGHWAYS THAT 18,000 CHINESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTING IN LAOS/IMPENDING DEPARTURE THOSE WORKING ON THAT ROAD--SIGN THAT SRV PRESSURING LAOS CLEAR OUT CHINESE.

3. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

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AUSTRALIA HAS TAKEN IN VIET HIJACKERS OF FREIGHTER SEIZED 2 MOS AGO ON VOYAGE FROM HAIPHONG TO HCM CITY/ TAKEN TO SINGAPORE. OFFICIALS SAID GOA DECIDED ALLOW 6 HIJACKERS ENTER COUNTRY AFTER IT BECAME CLEAR SINGAPORE WAS NOT PLANNING BRING CHARGES AGAINST THEM. SOURCES SAID SHIP WOULD BE ALLOWED SAIL BACK TO VN (REUTER SINGAPORE 6/15).

4. CHINA/JAPAN

RE MUTUAL AGREEMENT RESUME PEACE/FRIENDSHIP TREATY NEGOTS, SUN'S MARTIN (TOKYO) STATES JAPANESE DECISION ASK FOR RESUMPTION TREATY TALKS MADE EARLY THIS YR, BUT PRC COMPLICATED PLANS BY SENDING ARMED FISHING BOATS TO DISPUTED SENKAKU ISLANDS. CITES JAPANESE FON MINISTRY SPOKESMAN WHO SAID THURS THAT GOJ EXPECTS NEW ROUND TREATY TALKS WILL NOT FOCUS ON SENKAKUS NOR RECENT JAPAN-SK AGREEMENT INVOLVING MINERAL RESOURCES EXPLOITATION IN S CHINA SEA.

5. JAPAN

US/JAPAN SIGNED AGREEMENT 6/15 CALLING FOR COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING THERMAL GENERATION TECHNOLOGY. AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGE INFO/PERSONNEL, PLUS JOINT EXPERIMENTS TO DEVELOP METHODS OF EVALUATING UNDERGROUND HEAT RESOURCES/DRILLING

TECHNOLOGY (REUTER TOKYO 6/15).

DOE'S SCHLESINGER ANNOUNCED 6/15 ADMIN APPROVAL FOR
US REFINERS BEGIN EXPORTING SOME DOMESTIC OIL
PRODUCTS TO JAPAN/OTHER BUYERS IN ORDER REDUCE GLUT
HEAVY CRUDE ON WEST COST. DECISION APPLIES ONLY TO
RESIDUAL FUEL OIL, AS WH STILL OPPOSES PROPOSAL TO
ALLOW ALASKAN OIL BE SOLD TO JAPAN (REID, WP).
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LAT'S JAMESON (TOKYO 6/14) REPORTS JDF DIRECTOR
KANEMARU DUE ARRIVE WASHINGTON SUNDAY ON MISSION
REFLECTING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN JAPANESE MIL
THINKING. STATES KANEMARU WILL ADVISE US JAPAN
INTENDS SHOULDER GREATER COST MAINTAINING US SOLDIERS
THERE/WILL CONSULT W/SECDEF ON WHAT JAPAN SEES AS SOVIET'S
GROWING NAVAL THREAT IN PAC. CITES KANEMARU'S DIET
TESTIMONY LAST MARCH, DURING WHICH HE EXPRESSED
GROWING DOUBT RE US COMMITMENT DEFEND JAPAN, ADDING
THAT US-JAPAN RELS MUST BE STRENGTHENED. SAID
JAPAN, "WITHOUT WAITING TO BE ASKED" BY US, SHOULD
ACT TO ALLEVIATE MORE OF THE BURDEN OF MAINTAINING
TROOPS IN JAPAN.

6. KOREA/JAPAN

WSJ'S THARP (TOKYO) DOES ITEM ON JAPANESE ATTEMPTS
PERSUADE NK PAY ITS DEBTS--ESTIMATED AT 370 MIL
DOLS. STATES JAPANESE EXPERIENCE W/NK REPEATED IN
SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES AS PYONGYANG STRUGGLES
REPAY FON DEBTS, ESTIMATED BY JAPANESE TO BE OVER 2
BIL DOLS. THARP NOTES REASON FOR DEFAULT UNKNOWN,
BUT ANALYSTS SUGGEST NK HAS BEEN FORCED SLOW ECON
GROWTH DUE REDUCED FON TRADE EARNINGS/FACT THAT ITS
FON SOURCES OF FINANCING, TECHNOLOGY NOW RESTRICTED.

7. CHINA

IN ADVANCE REPORT SPAIN'S KING CARLOS' VISIT TO
PEKING, REUTER'S PRITCHETT (PEKING 6/15) NOTES NO
GLITTERING ROYAL WELCOME EXPECTED. HOWEVER, VISIT
SEEN AS REFLECTING GOOD RELS BETW PRC-SPAIN.
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STATES PRC ALSO BELIEVED TO SUPPORT SPAIN'S APPLICATION
FOR EC MEMBERSHIP/WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE IT PART OF
NATO.

FRASER (CSM PEKING) DOES ARTICLE ON PRC'S RECENT
DECISION EXPAND TOURISM. NOTES SZECHWAN--CLOSED TO

ALL BUT FEW VISITORS SINCE 1949--WILL BE OPENED SHORTLY TO GENRL TOURIST TRAFFIC. SAYS NEARLY 50 OTHER FORMERLY-CLOSED PLACES WILL ALSO OPEN SOON, W/THESE AREAS LISTED UNDER 6 DISTINCT CATEGORIES:

HISTORIC SITES; INDUSTRIAL CENTERS; REVOLUTIONARY SHRINES; COASTAL CITIES; PROVINCIAL CAPITALS; "CHINESE VERSION" SUMMER RESORTS.

REUTER PEKING (6/15) NOTES VIOLIN CONCERTO IN MEMORY MAO'S 1ST WIFE (EXECUTED AS COMMUNIST IN 1930 AFTER 10 YRS W/MAO) IS BEING PERFORMED AT SHANGHAI MUSIC FESTIVAL. NCNA SAID CONCERTO COMPOSED BY HO TSAN-HAO, WHO NCNA SAID WAS PERSECUTED BY GANG OF 4.

8. AUSTRALIA

GANG TRYING SMUGGLE NEARLY 80-MIL-DOLS WORTH CANNABIS INTO AUSTRALIA FROM THAILAND USED WRECKED SHIP ON ISOLATED CORAL REEF AS UNDERWATER PICK-UP POINT WHICH DISCOVERED BY AUSSIE NARC AGENTS. POLICE CHARGED 11 AFTER MAKING 2 SEIZURES WORTH TOTAL 78 MIL DOLS--LARGEST HAUL EVER MADE IN ASIA (REUTER CANBERRA).

9. MALAYSIA

GOM SIGNED 10-YR, 100-MIL-DOL SYNDICATED LOAN TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE UNDER 3RD 5-YR PLAN (WSJ KL).

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10. ASEAN

VIET INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH "ZONE OF PEACE" IN SEASIA DISCUSSED AT ASEAN FONMINS MTG THURS. PROPOSAL, MADE IN NYC TUES BY SRV DEP FONMIN VO DONG GIANG, IS, ACCORDING THAI FONMIN, SIMILAR TO ASEAN PLAN FOR REGION/WILL BE STUDIED BY NEXT MTG ASEAN STANDING CMTE (REUTER PATTAYA).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. KOREA

IN WSTAR'S "POINT OF VIEW" COLUMN (6/15), TRADE ASSN PR MAN STANDFORD ERICKSON PROFESSES THAT MORAL LEADERSHIP IS KEY TO JUSTICE/TRUTH FOR KOREA. PRAISES SK'S CHRISTIANS WHO, THO THREATENED W/PRISON/DEATH, CONTINUE CHALLENGE PRES PARK'S DESPOTISM. STATES CHRISTIANS IN PYONGYANG TOO, "WITH THE HELP OF GOD, WILL TH
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